

Timeline of David's Life (with Psalms and References)

AGE	EVENT	SCRIPTURE	RELATED PSALMS
~10–15	Shepherd boy , the youngest of Jesse's sons	1 Sam 16:11	Psalms 8, 19, 23 (<i>early meditations as a shepherd</i>)
~15–17	Anointed by Samuel	1 Sam 16:12–13	—
~17–19	Kills Goliath	1 Sam 17	Psalms 9, 144 (<i>victory and confidence in God</i>)
~20–29	Flees from Saul, wilderness years	1 Sam 18–31	Psalms 34, 52, 54, 56, 57, 59, 63, 142 (<i>cries for help during hiding</i>)
30	Becomes king over Judah (Hebron)	2 Sam 2:4; 5:4	Psalms 18 (<i>retrospective on deliverance</i>)
30–37	Reigns over Judah (7½ years)	2 Sam 5:5	Psalms 20, 21 (<i>prayers for kingship and favor</i>)
37	Becomes king over all Israel (Jerusalem)	2 Sam 5:3–5	Psalms 2, 101 (<i>royal reflection, righteous leadership</i>)
~40	Brings Ark to Jerusalem	2 Sam 6	Psalms 24, 132 (<i>worship and God's dwelling</i>)
~45	God's covenant with David	2 Sam 7	Psalms 89 (<i>reflects on God's covenant love</i>)
~50	Sins with Bathsheba, murder of Uriah	2 Sam 11	—
~52	Nathan rebukes David	2 Sam 12	Psalms 51 (repentance), Psalms 32 (<i>blessing of forgiveness</i>), Psalms 38 (<i>suffering under guilt</i>)
~55–60	Family and national turmoil (Absalom's rebellion)	2 Sam 13–18	Psalms 3, 4, 55, 61, 62, 71 (<i>trust in adversity</i>)
~65	Final public words and psalm	2 Sam 23:1–7	Psalms 72 (<i>possibly composed for Solomon</i>)
~67	Census and plague	2 Sam 24	—
70	David dies	1 Kgs 2:10–11; 1 Chr 29:26–28	—

The Better Promises

(Heb 8:6, 13)

1. Comprehensive forgiveness (no more sacrifices req'd)
2. Transformation through the Holy Spirit (resident within)
3. Unconditional grace (no condemnation)
4. Unhindered access to God (approach with confidence)
5. Unlimited redemption (ALL things work together for HIS good)

HW: Pray Like A Person After God's Own Heart

(authentic, humble and dependent under all circumstances)

- Forgiveness & Restoration: Ps 51, 32, 38, 61, 143
- Desperation & Deliverance: Ps 34, 9, 124, 138, 143, 18
- Family Turmoil and Persecution: Ps 3, 52, 56,
- Thankful: Ps 2, 103, 30
- Worshipful: Ps 89, 103, 24, 132
- Assurance: Ps 23, 8, 19
- Surrounded by enemies: Ps 27, 57, 60, 59